

## House Resolution No. 765

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Herbert Nicholson, a treasured resident of Maryville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on February 27, 2005, with a festive celebration and Open House to be held at the Community Building in Pickering; and

**Whereas**, Herbert Nicholson came into this world on February 27, 1925, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Russell and Mary Nicholson, who welcomed him into this world as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, in 1945, Herbert embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Marion Birkenholz, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared sixty years of wedded success and happiness; and

**Whereas**, Herbert Nicholson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Marion; his three children and their spouses, Sandra Owens (deceased), Nick and Kay Nicholson, and Debra and John White; and his nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now eighty years young, Herbert Nicholson faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Herbert Nicholson as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Herbert Nicholson, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 765, adopted February 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker